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SIX MORE LOCAL BOYS ARE NAMED IN CASUALTY LIST

The names of six more Memphis boys wounded in action in the last 30 days of fighting were disclosed Monday by the casualty list and by official telegram to relatives. Most of them are recovering, while others are wounded, degree undetermined. The Memphis is a victim of shell shock.

Corp. Anthony Signale, Company A, 7th Infantry, Third division, was wounded for the third time early in November, the family believes from letters from France. He was first wounded in the hand Aug. 8 and a government telegram saying he was injured Oct. 6 was received. The soldier's brother, Private Thomas Signale, since then has written that the soldier was again severely wounded.

Thomas Signale has also been wounded twice, gained last summer and shot in the leg in November. He is with Company C, 125th Infantry, 32d division. He enlisted at Detroit, Mich., while his brother was in St. Louis. Mrs. Eliza Signale, widow mother of the boys, is at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Corbett, 1078 Greenwood avenue.

Corp. Frank H. Barrett, Company B, 22nd Infantry, 2d division, was shot Oct. 13, but has recovered sufficiently to assure his mother, Mrs. O. Barrett, 201 E. Main, that he is recovering. He was in the hospital when the armistice was signed.

The family of Thomas J. Branson, who has removed from 900 Thomas street and neighbors do not know the present address. The name of Private Ben M. Rimer, 1251 Markman place, is also included in Monday's casualty list as having been killed.

Private Robert L. Harville, son of Mrs. M. Woods, Hingham Ferry road, was injured in the thigh by shrapnel Nov. 1, his relatives have been informed. He enlisted in Cincinnati in April, 1917, and was with the first batch of marines to go to France. He emerged from the hot Chateau Thierry scrap, when the Germans turned back, with only a slight gassing. He is 23 years old and prior to enlistment was a farmer on his mother's place. He is a brother of Mrs. A. Hurst, 826 Woodlawn street.

FRENCH ARE GRATEFUL FOR DEEDS TO ORPHANS

"The people of France will not forget the generous and loyal aid which they have received from the great republic of the United States," said the mother of a little French orphan in an interesting letter to Mrs. R. E. Hunter, 1199 Vance avenue, who has adopted the child.

The following letters are self-explanatory: Le Rothomais par la Chapelle, Agnon Doy de Home (France), The 26th of June, 1918.

Very Dear Madame: I am advised by the committee for the care of French children, 119 Rue de Grenelle, Paris, that you have shown an interest in taking care of my child, Lucien, for one year.

I thank you most sincerely. Since, dear madame, I believe you seem to be much interested in me, I will say that I am 20 years of age. I was married in 1907. I have two children, Lucien, your protégé, at this time 8 years old, and one little girl 6 years old. We were living all three of us very happily, when this terrible struggle came, when Germany declared war on the 4th of August, 1914. My husband left on the second day of the mobilization and fought in Lorraine and fell gloriously on the field of honor in the battle of the Marne on Sept. 8, 1914. After having been for some days uncertain of his fate, I learned that he had been seriously wounded and had been carried to the hospital of LaVale, Mayenne. I left immediately to see him, but unhappily I had not the happiness of seeing him. I fear well, he was dead one day before I reached there.

You will certainly understand, madame, the grief that I suffer in becoming a widow with two children of youthful age and without any assistance except the slight aid allotted to me by the military government of France, together with the pension which will be given me after the war. Oh, dear madame, if you are able, to my assistance, to help me, if you are doing a great work for humanity and you will be rewarded for it. I do not know of what religion you are. I am a Catholic and I will not forget you in my prayers. I hope you will have good health and that there will be no further hardship for you as well as for all of yours, and that you will accept, madame, my expressions of respectful regard.

VEE GIRARD FANCHER, (Widow of Girard Fancher). P. S.—I enclose in my letter a photograph of my protégé.

Rothomais, par la Chapelle Agnon, October 22, 1918.

Dear Madame: It is a very great pleasure to me to receive the receipt of your kind letter of Aug. 26 and its contents of \$5. I do not know how to thank you for your great kindness which you have shown to my son, your little protégé. I am very grateful to you for your generous gift, which enables me to bear with more ease the sad days in which we are living.

I think we are nearing the end of this terrible war, thanks to your noble country and to your matchless soldiers. The robber of Berlin is on his knees and begging for peace. We wish for it also, but not before we have real assurance and certainty that our dead will be avenged.

The people of France will not forget the generous and loyal aid which we have received from the great republic of the United States.

I hope, madame, that you and all of yours are enjoying the best of health and much happiness, and with my sincere regards, accept, madame, my assurances of respect and best wishes.

WIDOW GIRARD FANCHER.

TEN PERSONS INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, 925 Delaware street, and eight negroes are suffering from slight injuries and severe shock as a result of a collision early Sunday night between a Jackson Mound and a Florida street car on Main street, near Webster avenue.

Motorman J. W. Childree, 723 Beale avenue, and Conductor Spencer, 159 Walnut street, were in charge of the Jackson Mound car, which had stopped to discharge passengers. The Florida street car, following the other, was in charge of Motorman A. H. Byrum and Conductor J. T. Kirk, and crashed into the rear end of the car before it.

The platform of the Jackson Mound car was smashed and the passengers in both conveyances thrown to the floor. Shattered glass cut several slightly. The car crews escaped injury. According to police, Motorman Byrum declares his brakes refused to work. The injured were carried to the General hospital.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin, Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1918. Observations taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time.

Flood Stage. Right. Fall. Pittsburgh 22 5.6 0.1 23. Parkersburg 36 12.5 1.6 12. Cincinnati 40 15.1 1.1 41. Louisville 28 11.2 0.8 29. Evansville 25 10.7 1.3 26. Chattanooga 32 20.1 2.8 35. Johnsonville 26 12.5 0.8 27. Paducah 43 26.8 2.0 45. Davenport 15 2.2 0.1 16. Kansas City 22 5.7 0.0 23. St. Louis 30 5.7 0.0 31. Cairo 40 20.5 1.7 41. MEMPHIS 35 20 2.1 36. Helena 42 23.0 2.7 44. Fort Smith 22 10.1 2.5 24. Little Rock 21 8.1 0.7 22. Shreveport 23 20.8 0.8 24. New Orleans 18 6.0 0.1 19.

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SOLDIER NABS NEGRO WHO RAN OVER HIM

As proof of the stamina and "grit" evidenced by Uncle Sam's soldiers, police point to the feat of George L. Vaughn, Memphis, discharged soldier, who, after being knocked down by an automobile and severely bruised, gave chase and nabbed his man.

The affair occurred at Main street and Vance avenue early Sunday night. An automobile occupied by four negroes sped past Vaughn and his two women companions, knocking Vaughn down as he shoved the woman out of danger. The soldier's hand was cut and he bruised.

Undaunted, he sprang up, hailed a passing car and gave chase to the negroes, who sped off after several blocks' pursuit the negroes abandoned the car and Vaughn followed suit. He proved a good soldier and nabbed one of the negroes, giving his name as John Morris, and was forced to tell him his companions were.

Vaughn resides at 230 North Second street. The case was docketed for trial late Monday.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF MRS. MARY B. WEST

The commissioners will accept the resignation of Mrs. Mary B. West, superintendent of the juvenile court, at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday.

Mayor Monteverde said Monday that the commissioners would hold a meeting one day this week to name the board of trustees to conduct the affairs of the court. In the meantime, he explained, Mrs. West will continue at the head of the court until after Jan. 1.

RELIEVES ESTATE OF INHERITANCE TAX

Judge Young, of the First circuit court, Monday decided a case in which he declared that brothers and sisters may inherit property one from the other without being required under the law to pay a collateral inheritance tax. The suit in question was that of Mrs. Mary A. Sneed, wife of a former chief justice of the supreme court, against the state.

The state sought to collect collateral inheritance tax of 5 per cent from Mrs. Sneed, who was left a considerable estate by her brother, Robert A. Shepherd, who died three years ago. Through her attorneys, W. J. Borsje and R. M.

Barton, she denied liability for the tax upon the ground that a proper construction of the various tax statutes a brother or sister, as the case may be, are not liable for the tax when inheriting an estate from the other.

Judge Young upheld the contention of Mrs. Sneed and relieved her of payment of the tax, which amounted to a large sum. This tax for a number of years has been paid in by brothers and sisters without controversy and this is the first time the question has ever been raised in this court.

WILL RESUME PRACTICE.

Frank Glapier, who has been in the aviation service for the past 15 months, has been mustered out and has returned to Memphis. He will resume his law practice as the associate of Lawrence Monteverde, with offices in the North Memphis Savings bank building.

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